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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed March 22, 2002.

1. The Notice stated that the oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) must be submitted.

Enclosed is a check is enclosed in the amount of \$130.00 for the oath or declaration surcharge for a large entity.

2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is unsigned.

An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 22, 2002;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts- Part 2;
3. Petition for One month's Extension of Time;
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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